



STATE OF WASHINGTON

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
P.O. Box 45040, Olympia, Washington 98504-5040**

July 28, 2008

Dear Tribal Leader:

The Department of Social and Health Services, Children's Administration, would like to bring to your attention the attached proposed agency request legislation, Z-0013.1, modifying a foster parent license due to a change of residence.

Z-0013.1 amends 74.15.100, which requires foster parents to apply for a license for their new residence. Currently, foster care licenses are in effect for two weeks after a move. This amendment would allow foster parents 30 days to request that the department amend their current license to reflect the licensee's new location, provided that the new location and the licensee meet minimum licensing standards.

The Children's Administration would like to invite you to a meeting to discuss this request legislation. The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 18, 2008, 1:30 pm, in the Garden Conference Room on the 4th floor of OB-2. Directions to OB-2 are attached to this letter.

If you are unable to attend this meeting, please provide any comments or questions to David Del Villar Fox at (360) 902-8016 or email, foda300@dshs.wa.gov.

Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,

David Del Villar Fox
Legislative Liaison
Children's Administration